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Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, fears that shortage of food supplies will hinder the Allies in winning the war.

"We must look calmly and fearlessly at the present situation. Unless there is greater thrift, economy and conservation of food, there will be a shortage of supplies to Great Britain and her Allies that will hinder her chances of winning the war," said Premier Hearst.

### Private Andrew Bower Wounded

Word was received this week by Mrs. Andrew Bower, Blairmore, stating that her husband had been wounded in action. Pte. Bower has been through the thickest of the fighting of late. He enlisted early in the war, being previously connected with the R.N.W.M. as a sergeant. His wife and two children reside in Blairmore.

## Council Votes To Remit License To Chautauqua Committee.

### Accepts Property in Settlement of Tax Arrears

### Chief of Police Withdraws Resignation and is Granted Increased Salary

A busy session of the town council was held last night, Mayor Beebe, Councillors Roscoe, Dutil, Lagace, Evans and Christophers being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, several accounts were passed for payment and a batch of communications were read and dealt with.

The auditors' report for the quarter ending June 30th was read and ordered filed.

R. Green, as chairman of the Grounds Committee of the Blairmore Chautauqua, wrote the council, asking that they consider remittance of license required from Chautauqua.

Councillor Lagace could not see that the Chautauqua could in any way benefit the Town of Blairmore and felt that the visiting show, which in his opinion planned on leaving nothing in the town, but rather to take out over a thousand dollars of hard money, should be made pay for the privilege, but after hearing the arguments for and against the coming institution decided in favor of the rebate on the grounds that said license had been guaranteed by the citizens and rate-payers of the town.

Councillor Roscoe again explained how that it was possible for the Chautauqua to attract both people and money to the Hub of The Pass, and felt that after six days' sessions in our town the Chautauqua people would have the satisfaction of knowing that Roscoe and many others would be carrying bibles instead of bottles on their hips and could be thereafter classed as christians. He looked upon the mission of the Chautauqua peoples that of moral reform, and hoped to assist them on the grounds by the distribution of temperate drinks and over four thousand cones of cooling elixir. Councillor Roscoe was one of the signatories to the agreement with the Chautauqua people, and therefore did not feel disposed to move that the Chautauqua as a travelling show should be exempt from a municipal license, but he took pleasure in seconding such a resolution when introduced by Councillor Christophers and voting in favor of same. The motion passed unanimously, granting the citizens committee responsible for the introduction of Blairmore's first Chautauqua immunity from taxation.

Victor Grant, of Calgary, wrote the council, demanding refund of license paid by his representative to the Town of Blairmore for the privilege of selling furniture purchased by his company from the Blairmore hotel. The letter claimed that as the Grant Co. were in possession of a provincial auctioneer's license, the municipality had no right to impose a further penalty, but copy of license as issued to the Grant agent proved that the Chief of Police issued a hawkers and peddlers' license and was perfectly within his jurisdiction in so doing.

E. F. Rahal claimed that he was wrongly taxed for his store that he had been assessed under the business tax upon a rental of \$25 per month, while he was only paying \$15. Mr. Rahal's letter was ordered filed, as the council had no power to deal with it, as Rahal in common with everyone else had ample opportunity to report his grievance at the court of revision, of which due notice was given him.

A communication was received from the Land Titles Office, attached to a blue-print showing land through which water-service easement was necessary, and on motion by Councillor Dutil the secretary-treasurer was instructed to ask the West Canadian Collieries Co. to grant said easement.

Louis Boldovino, whose town taxes amount to less than three thousand dollars annually, but not more than two dollars, wrote the council stating that part of his land upon which he was required to pay such high taxes as under water, and that he would not pay said taxes until the town would undertake to protect his property. Boldovino's communication was also filed.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company wrote the council, offering to lease the light line for a nominal sum, of perhaps \$25 per month, contract to be made terminable without prejudice by either party on one month's notice. Matter was left with the Light Committee to look into.

Capt. W. A. Beebe offered to transfer to the town lots 26, 27 and 28 in block 1, plan 2897; lots 10 and 11 in block 1, plan 3319; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17 in block 33, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 34, plan 2923—24 lots in all—in consideration of a receipt for taxes in full on such property, said property to become the property of and to be sold by the town on motion by Evans-Christophers, it was decided to accept Capt. Beebe's offer.

Another offer of certain lots in the east end of the town for park purposes was made by Capt. Beebe, but the matter was laid over for consideration at next regular meeting.

Chief of Police McLeod withdrew his resignation and asked the council for an increase in salary, which on motion by Evans and Christophers was granted.

Council adjourned at 10.30, to meet again on August 23rd.

## "Chautauqua" Arrives Safely

Born, on Chautauqua morning, Friday, August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, a daughter. No wonder Jack was a Chautauqua booster.

"The majority of people eat too much, anyway," said Miss Eddie, professor of Household Science at the Manitoba Agricultural College, when discussing the Canadian Food Controller's suggestion that hotels and restaurants institute two meal-less days per week. "And limiting hotel menus to two or three courses is a fine idea."

## !! Clearance Sale !!

Summer Wear, Ladies' Suits  
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Men's Suits, Straw Hats, Caps, Underwear,  
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You are ALL interested in Grocery Prices. In fact Everybody in BLAIRMORE knows that Outside Prices are no less, figuring freight. Flour IS advancing. FIVE BUSHELS this week \$8.75 per sack. Are you TALKING about about SUGAR for preserving. Twenty pounds for \$2.10. Don't worry ABOUT the weather. We have all kinds of light goods—Cornflakes, Etc. Grape Fruit Juice is THE Best Drink. Something new—45c bottle. For CHAUTAUQUA week There will be big demands on FRUITS of all kinds. Order early all your requirements in Canned Goods. You won't want to cook and won't have the time.

## J. Handley

PHONE 52

## Opening of Agricultural School at Claresholm

The Provincial Agricultural School at Claresholm will re-open Tuesday, October 30th, 1917.

Courses are offered in Practical Agriculture and Household Science. No entrance examination is required. The course is absolutely free.

The minimum age of admission for boys is fifteen, and for girls sixteen. Prospective students should apply at once.

For calendar and further particulars, communicate with Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, or

W. J. Stephens, B.A., B.S.A.

Principal School of Agriculture, Claresholm.

## Oddfellows Welcome Returned Member

Following the business meeting held on Monday night, the members of Bellevue Lodge 118, I.O.O.F., entertained their wives and friends to a social, at which the guest of the evening was Private Archie Bursley. Private Bursley has the distinction of being the first member of Bellevue Lodge to return home from active service in France. Pte. Bursley enlisted with the 102nd battalion early last year. He is one of the large quota of 35 members of Bellevue Lodge to enlist out of a total membership of 117. Before leaving for overseas he had the misfortune to fracture his left arm at the elbow, but recovered sufficiently to be able to go overseas with a firm desire to do his bit. He transferred to Major Coulthard's Tunnelling Engineers and went over to France early in the present year, and was engaged at that hazardous duty with but a few yards of the German's front line trenches when the old fracture began to irritate, and ulceration made return to hospital necessary, where he has been undergoing treatment for several months before the doctors could decide that Private Bursley could no longer be able to make use of that limb on active service and a return to home was recommended. He is now on a few days' furlough with his wife and family at Bellevue, after which he has to report at the Oshen Home, Calgary, where it is feared the left arm will have to be amputated at the shoulder. Pte. Bursley regrets very sincerely his incapacitation for duty, but is also thankful that he has been privileged to return to his dearest one at home.

"The primary duty of a food controller in Canada and the United States," said Hon. W. J. Hanna in a recent interview, "is to see that the men at the front do not suffer from want of food, and that our Mother Country and our European Allies should not suffer from want of food."

"Have you the power to check prices?" Hon. W. J. Hanna was asked.

"Certainly."

"Are you going to exercise it?"

"In the cases where we have the necessary data we will not hesitate to check prices," declared Mr. Hanna.

Toronto's tax arrears are \$2,000,000. Edmonton's arrears are \$5,000,000.











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tion; 10c. per line for each  
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Blairmore, Alta., Fri. Aug. 10, 1917

### Talks On Advertising

A merchant was telling an experienced  
salesman about his business being bad.  
“There's one of my competitors down  
the street in the same line of business,”  
said he, “whose store is not as modern  
as mine, but he does more business than  
I do. I cannot understand why people do  
not select my store service in preference  
to his when I have better store service  
and merchandise to offer. Before I re-  
modelled my store, people said to me,  
“why don't you put in modern fixtures in  
your store you'll do more business.” I  
did. I put attractive fixtures throughout  
my store, employed experienced sales-  
men to give efficient service and I am  
free to say that my business is incompar-  
able in this town. Now will you tell me  
what's the matter with the people in this  
town? My location is good; I am care-  
ful in buying; I guarantee everything I  
sell, and still my business doesn't in-  
crease.”

And the experienced man, after hear-  
ing the merchant's story, said: A nec-  
essary required in business where mer-  
chandise, service, system and modern  
methods are at their best, is ADVERTIS-  
ING.

You've adopted the right idea without  
establishing the right plan. You've got  
the kind of store in which people want  
to trade, but you've neglected to let them  
know how you're equipped to handle their  
trade. Your competitor down street ad-  
vertises to let the people know what he  
has to sell and how he sells it. The peo-  
ple read it in the newspapers and they go  
there to buy. The best thing you can do  
is to advertise. Start an advertising  
campaign telling the people in a series of  
advertisements the same story you've  
just told me. Your competitor's adver-  
tisement appeals to readers at the cat-  
alogue is to be seen in every locale in the  
town and district; so are other Depart-  
ment store catalogues, and if the busy  
housewife thinks you have not in your  
store what she wants she refers to the

catalogue and there she sees what she  
believes she wants and as she has a little  
cash she sends Mary down to the store  
for a money order and a letter hastens  
off to the Departmental Store. You  
might as well have had that cash. You  
probably would have had you properly  
looked after your advertisement. An-  
other thing to remember—don't think  
that by placing a few three or four inch  
advertisements in the paper for a month  
that you've done any advertising that  
will result in profit. Be conservative in  
your expenditure, but at the same time  
allow your advertising to represent the  
part of a good salesman. The enough  
space each time so that the people will  
see it at a glance, and put enough “ging-  
er” in it so that it will be remembered  
long after it has been read.”

“Always remember it pays to advertise  
if you can deliver the goods.”  
“If you do not know what is in your  
store, and the clerks know less, you will  
lose many a good sale.”  
“And remember the public are indepen-  
dent enough to buy advertised  
goods.”

German officers captured in the  
battle of Flanders have discussed  
quite freely both the military and  
political situation as it affects the  
Fatherland. Germany's loss in  
man power they admit to be  
serious. The interesting informa-  
tion has been voluntarily given by  
these prisoners that the class of  
1918 recruits is in the field in its  
entirety, and, what is more signifi-  
cant, it is said, small elements of  
the 1919 class are at the front. The  
whole trend of the statements  
made by the captive officers is that  
they are beginning to fear they  
may lose the war. More depress-  
ing than anything else is the fear  
that there may be another winter  
campaign. Peace without annex-  
ation or indemnities is endorsed by  
all the officers who have discussed  
the question.

Blairmore's first Chautauque  
opens today, under the most favor-  
able circumstances, on the old race  
track, the property of the West  
Canadian Collieries Co. Already  
people are beginning to come in  
from the prairie, many to camp  
and many others to avail of accom-  
modation at the several hotels.

No meat will be served in res-  
taurants or hotels on Tuesdays and  
Fridays when the new regulations  
proposed by W. J. Hanna, food  
controller, come into effect. He  
also suggests a substitute for white  
bread and that courses at break-  
fast and luncheon must be cut to  
two and only three for dinner.  
Everybody will be asked to sign a  
pledge to reduce consumption of  
bread, beef and bacon.

Man's life and well being are  
like a tree. The root of the tree  
is agriculture, and manufactures  
and commerce the branches. In-  
jure the root and the tree dies.  
Upon agriculture the whole struc-  
ture of the state rests.—Confucius.

An exchange says: “Know each  
part of your car.” Most auto own-  
ers have every opportunity to get  
acquainted, alright.

### With The Rocky Mountains Philosopher

“What do you think of conscription,  
Francis?”

“Me no save! Me like Laurier!”

“Come ye great and glorious mortals,  
Martyrs for our great Empire,  
Ever hover o'er our armies  
And their noble hearts inspire.”

“What are you about to say concerning  
the other fellow?” First, sit down and  
count the cost. What will it cost you in  
manhood? What will it cost the other  
fellow in character?”

Say, you careless one. That fellow you  
went with the other day didn't want to  
drink. He wanted to cut it out. He  
has been trying to quit for a long time.  
You had a bottle in your lap pocket,  
against the law. You persuaded him to  
try your bottle. Yes, he was weak. He  
got drunk. What do you think of your-  
self? Take a good look in the mirror.

The religion of Jesus of Nazareth makes  
a man straight, if he wants to be.

If a man is crooked in thought, he  
will be crooked in speech and actions.  
Don't think you know anything about  
religion until you get acquainted with  
Jesus of Nazareth. Make the ac-  
quaintance.

If you cannot cross the ocean,  
Somewhere in France to fight the Hun,  
Be a soldier in the homeland  
And send the boys a few more buns.

If on air you cannot fly,  
Bring the German zeppelin down,  
You can land in the garden and  
Thus make the cruel Kaiser frown.

If on land or sea you cannot  
Fight for the glorious Union Jack,  
Still you can be a patriot, brother,  
If your heart has got the knack.

My Boy Has Gone To War.  
My boy has gone to the war,  
Only a laddie is he.  
It seems a very few days  
Since he is in the grip I see.

See his toys on yonder shelf  
How they speak of those dear days.  
He loved that little soldier brave,  
Forbodings would start my tears.

In my arms I held him fast.  
“I can never let you go!”  
Mothers never would start war,  
This veritable truth I know.

But the call came o'er the wave:  
“World's liberty is at stake!”  
He kissed with the Maple Leaves  
And would fight for my dear sake.

I cannot call him to me—  
Wouldn't I do so if I could;  
Though my heart is nearly breaking—  
There's glory in brave manhood.

I would rather see him brave  
Than have him within my arms.  
He is doing his duty nobly  
Midst the world's greatest alarms.

Oh, God, comfort the dear mothers,  
May all their dear boys be brave.  
Oh, God, keep them while in battle  
The world's greatest cause to save.

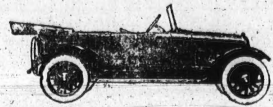
—Rocky Mountains Philosopher.

### A Warning to Cigarette Smokers

Professor Wallace, in his famous ad-  
dress on “Community Building,” deliv-  
ered to a Lethbridge audience on Wed-  
nesday, issued a grave warning to school  
boys against the evils of cigarette smok-  
ing. He declared that never since Har-  
vard was founded had a cigarette smoker  
ever won a scholarship in that famous  
university, and very similar results had  
been observed in other universities and  
colleges throughout the country. His  
own observations had resulted in his be-  
ing able to pick out smokers out of a new  
class after two weeks of study under  
him.

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daughter to drive this Overland Eighty-  
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Step in today for a demonstration.

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110-inch wheelbase  
Cast-iron rear springs  
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centers of the Old  
World and The  
New—one of the  
great tenors of all  
times—Zenatello has delighted thousands with his  
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Spalding and other great artists.

We will gladly arrange a concert for you and your  
friends, so that you may hear these Re-Creations.

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# CHAUTAUQUA

## WEEK

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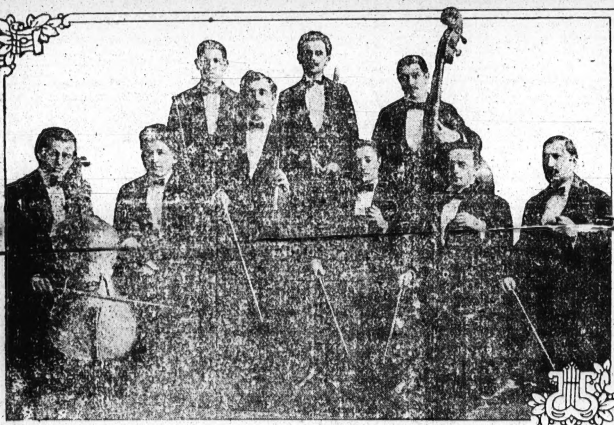
### Blairmore, August 10

Chautauqua Means Entertainment, Amusement and Education  
For The Whole Family:

Don't fail to hear Ada L. Ward,  
That charming little English woman who comes to us from the trenches in France  
with a woman's view of the war at first hand.

Chautauqua Orchestra one of the Big Attractions.

The Chautauqua Orchestra Will Present  
Great Program



In the Chautauqua Orchestra, one of the company is a select of distinct Canadian and American audience, but to our Chautauqua, the public that on his particular instrument, and now enjoys a prestige second to none among true lovers of the classical, and of the very best selections in popular concert platform. Every member has had a firm place in the hearts of our audience.

### Children's Chautauqua.

One of the big features of the Blairmore Chautauqua will be the Children's Chautauqua. This part of the work will be taken care of by Miss Eva M. Riddle, who has had several years training and work in this special line. She will spend the morning hours of each day of the Chautauqua teaching your children how to play, and also in telling them stories so much enjoyed by all.

A One-Dollar Child's Ticket will admit any child to all sessions of the Junior Chautauqua, as well as the regular sessions.

## SIX BIG DAYS

of

## High-Class Entertainment

### AUGUST 10 to 16

22 - BIG ATTRACTIONS - 22

Season Tickets for the whole session \$2.50, less than 12 cents for each of the big attractions. Tickets may be secured at Capt. Beebe's office and at several other business places.

### Bellevue Happenings

Jake Whiller is busy remodeling H. Varley's house.

Misses Mary and Katie Williams are visiting friends at Macleod.

Mrs. R. Dicken, of Frank, was visiting friends here on Wednesday.

Misses Gladys and Maggie Hallworth are visiting friends at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. H. Lambirth was down from Frank this week on a visit to friends.

Jack Smith met with an accident on Monday, while following his occupation at No. 1 mine.

Steve Humble, in company with several other Isaac Waltons, spent Wednesday fishing at South Fork.

Three Bellevue children stayed away this week, and search parties, after being out all night, located them up the North Fork.

Basket-ball has become quite an interesting game around Bellevue. The home teams entertained the Frank teams on Wednesday evening. The Bellevue girls gave the visitors a good trimming and the Bellevue boys also trimmed the Frank boys.

### Anglican Church

Service will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday conducted by the Rev. H. Clay. Subject, "The Kingdom of God."

Sunday school at 2:30. Address to children by the Rev. H. Clay.

### Central Union Church

Service on Sunday, morning at 11:30, evening at 7:30.

Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools meet at 10:30 a.m.

JAMES FLEES, Pastor.

### Local and General

Professor Herberman describes a knocker as "a parody on man."

The chief of police in Fernie gets \$38 a month.

The home of Hon. Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, was dynamited by unknown persons on Wednesday night.

The commonwealth parliament of Australia has passed a bill suppressing the activities of the International Workers of the World in Australia.

Private A. Agnew, well known in Blairmore, was wounded in action on July 4th, receiving bullet wounds through the left elbow and the thigh. He is now reported doing well in hospital in England.

An auto dealer, addressing an audience of auto owners at Winnipeg the other day took as his text the words, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden (with cash) and I will give you rest."

What do you think of a man placing an engine in his auto and starting for Fernie, but landing in Macleod? Not until he reached Macleod did he discover what was wrong. He put the engine in back first.

Last week the Pincher Creek Echo inserted an advertisement for rain, and inside of twelve hours after the paper appeared a nice little shower was in evidence followed later by a regular soaker. Moral—it pays to advertise.

The military service bill successfully passed the last legislative steps on Wednesday night at Ottawa, when it received a third reading in the senate. It becomes effective after the formalities of royal assent and government proclamation.

The evening lesson was from the Book of Job, and the minister had just read, "Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when immediately the church was in total darkness.

"Brethren," said the minister, with scarcely a moment's pause, in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric light company.—Boston Transcript.

### Blairmore Chautauqua Programme

August 10th to 16th.

#### SATURDAY

Morning at 9—Junior Chautauqua Play Hour.—Miss Eva M. Riddle supervisor, Miss B. Pinkney, assistant.

Afternoon at 2:30—Artists' Recital by Ruthven MacDonald. Lecture on "The World's Greatest Need," by J. Sherman Wallace.

Evening at 8:15—Concert—Prelude by Ruthven MacDonald. Lecture on "The Reign of the Common People" by W. J. Hindley.

#### MONDAY

Morning at 9—Junior Chautauqua Play Hour.

Afternoon at 2:30—Cartoon Lecture on "Kewer Characters I've Known," by Marion Bailon Fisk.

Evening at 8:15—Prelude "Experience" by Moron Olsen, dramatic reader. "Carson of the North Woods" by the Comus Players.

#### TUESDAY

Morning at 9—Junior Chautauqua Play Hour.

Afternoon at 2:30—Prelude, The Chautauqua Orchestra. Lecture on "Stories From The Trenches" by Ada L. Ward.

Evening at 8:15—Grand Concert by The Chautauqua Orchestra, M. Wittepskie, director; Olive McCormick soloist.

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Afternoon at 2:30—Prelude by the Scotch Concert Party. Readings and Impassioned by Francis Labadie.

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Morning at 9—Junior Chautauqua Play Hour.

Afternoon at 2:30—Pageant by Junior Chautauqua. Prelude by Waikiki Hawaiian Quintet. Popular Lecture on "Worlds in the Making" by Dr. A. D. Carpenter.

Evening at 8:15—"An Evening in Hawaii." Grand Closing Concert by the Waikiki Hawaiian Quintet.

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#### A 'otel Lobby

When in the kitchen, Jim, my boy,  
Your kindness great you show;  
But at selling hams and bacon  
Your ability we know.

Shy off from the consumer, Jim,  
Stand clear of the hussy cook,  
For soon or late 'till she grin late  
Will close your order book.

Twins two or three may charmingly  
Look to your eye on card,  
But for 'at a little spat  
With wife should be your reward.

Keep off the grass, old Jim, my boy,  
Lest snakes bite your way;  
Let cook and such goods go to fry  
And out out bein' so gay!

### Prosperity.

It's easy to haul on the level,  
A skid-road that's smooth as a floor;  
You may have to work like the devil  
And pull till your shoulder is sore;  
An' even a hill may not best you,  
A little up-grade now and then—  
But there is a road that will test you,  
The test of both horses and men.

An' that is the down-grade, my brother,  
The place where you don't have to pull;  
The easy road, somehow or other,  
Is one that of trouble is full.  
The road up the hill you can master,  
The long haul that's level may beat,  
But when things are pushin' you faster,  
That's when you must keep on your feet.

Hard luck seldom conquers a fellow,  
A fellow the regular kind;  
But when you will quit, if you're yella,  
Is when things are shovin' behind.  
Right then is the danger of ditchin',  
Is when you are wantin' to run—  
So brace yourself back in the britchin',  
And keep in the middle, my son!

—Douglas Malloch, in the American Lumberman.

In some parts of Canada women have abandoned style, and are wearing their old clothes, in order to help win the war.

### Cowley Happenings

Mr. Hewitt, of North Fork, has purchased a new motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott have left for their home at Acme, Alta.

A number of the locals took in the circus at Pincher Creek on Saturday.

Miss Mary McDougall, of Fernie, is guest at the Cowley hotel at present.

Miss McCartin, former teacher in Tennessee district, is visiting there now.

While taking hay recently, Miss Reia Conter got quite a shaking up in a runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Betts, of Tennessee, are the proud parents of an infant daughter.

Much needed showers have fallen here during the week and people are speaking more optimistically of the crop prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan and daughter have returned to Calgary after spending several weeks at the home ranch.

George Dwyer had the misfortune of falling in front of the plow the other day and was bruised considerably before the engine could be stopped.

On Saturday afternoon a number of ladies, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, were very busy packing a box of supplies for the Ogdin Home at Calgary.

Rev. W. M. Chalmers, B.A., announced his resignation on Sunday night, to take effect the end of the present month. We understand he will accept a call to Manitoba.

While driving down the Middle Fork grade in an auto, George Scott's family were upset. We understand that a Miss Survile, who is guest at the Scotts ranch, was driving the car. While at the forks of the grade she lost control and the car went over the grade. Everybody escaped injury.

On Saturday evening last the town hall was crowded to standing, the occasion being a moving picture show. The pictures were pleasing, while several different instruments were each played in turn by skilled musicians, which added charm to the performance. The last picture having passed from the screen, the seats were cleared away and quite a number enjoyed dancing until midnight.

The lunch served by the Red Cross Jucos on Saturday afternoon last was a decided success, in spite of the fact that the circus at Pincher Creek and various other attractions claiming the presence of so many people. The tidy little sum of seven dollars and twenty-five cents was realized. Three new members joined at this meeting, namely: Miss Nellie Murgreave, Miss Essie Bennett and Miss Marguerite Melvor. The next meeting will be held on August 18th, at 3 p.m.

### Meeting of School Board

The regular meeting of the Blairmore school trustees was held on Monday afternoon, when the minutes of previous meeting were adopted and several accounts were passed for payment, subject to checking.

The resignation of Miss Durack was read and accepted, and Miss Keith was appointed teacher of Grades IV and V.

An application was received from Miss Alice F. Roope for a position on the teaching staff. On motion Secretary was instructed to offer Miss Roope position for one year at a salary of \$750.

A communication was received from Joseph Little, protesting against his assessment and taxation. As the appeal was away behind the times it was ordered placed on file.

An enjoyable dance was given under the auspices of the Young People's Social Club in the Mission hall on Tuesday night.











# Sheriff's Sale

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA)

TO WIT:

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, at the suit of

A. KUNN,

Plaintiff,

vs. and  
MAPLE LEAF COAL COMPANY,  
Defendant,  
and to me directed against the Lands of Maple Leaf Coal Company, I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely:

(1) South East quarter of Section 21, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, containing 160 acres.

(2) North East quarter of Section 16, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, containing 160 acres.

(3) Portions of the South West quarter of Section 21, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, as described in Certificate of Title H-2,380, containing 9.61 acres, excepting mines and minerals.

(4) Part of Legal Sub-division 3 of Section 21, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian as described in Certificate of Title G-1-180, containing 9.68 acres, excepting mines and minerals.

(5) Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, according to registered plan "Maple Leaf 6001-Y" as described in Certificate of Title G-1-176, excepting mines and minerals.

(6) Lots 17 to 21, inclusive, in Block 20, according to registered plan "Maple Leaf 7242-A-1," as described in Certificate of Title G-1-170, excepting mines and minerals.

(7) All coal within, upon or under the North West quarter of Section 16, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian as described in Certificate of Title G-1-177, containing 160.40 acres.

(8) All minerals other than gold or silver, within, upon or under the West half of Section 21, Township 7, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, excepting 5.20 acres lying West of the Crown's North West 8.26 acres for railway right of way and 2.31 acres for roadway, all as described in Certificate of Title H-8-123, comprising 299.63 acres, which I shall expose for sale on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of AUGUST, 1917, at in front of the COURT HOUSE, MACLEOD, ALBERTA, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

SHERIFF'S ) A. B. MACDONALD,  
OFFICE ) Sheriff.

July 17th, 1917.) Macleod Judicial District.

Further terms and conditions of sale and complete description of the property may be obtained by application to me.

A. B. MACDONALD,  
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Macleod Judicial District.

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Within six months residence must be established on the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed by the settler.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Before marriage it's spoon. After marriage it's fork-over.

There will be no meeting of the Red Cross on Tuesday next.

The City of Calgary remitted the license fee of \$65 to the Chautauqua association.

July's collections at Fernie for the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund amounted to \$2,721.52.

Mrs. Johnson, of the North Fork, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lank this week.

Corporal Kiastrock, of the local detachment of the R.N.W.M.P. left yesterday for Macleod.

Ladies, you should make your husbands happy at home, even though you have to leave the house to do it.

Private Archie Bursay and wife, of Bellevue, were visiting friends in Blairmore on Wednesday afternoon.

The girl's father coming down stairs at night in pyjamas, wearing heavy boots, is a sign you should say good night.

J. F. Dionne, of Cowley, has enlisted with an American draft of two hundred from Whitman County, Washington.

What's the use of getting married and supporting a woman for life when you can buy a talking machine for twenty dollars?

The body of Mrs. Griesack, who died at Coleman on Monday, was laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Fifteen per cent of the Government service in Ottawa, on 1750

in all, may lose their jobs, on the recommendation of the Public Service Committee of the National Service Board.

Love is like a game of cards. He calls her "queen." She calls him "king." He gives her a diamond. After marriage she can't get a ten spot out of him. Clubs are trumps, she begs, he hands her a straight and raises the deuce.

"We look to the resources of Canada, and to the indomitable energy of Canadians for an answer that will shatter Germany's threat of starvation," says Baron Rhonda, food controller of Great Britain, in a message to Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller of Canada.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Masonic picnic, which was to have been held at Crows' Nest Lake on Wednesday was postponed, and will not be held until after Chautauqua week. Members of the local lodge and their wives, partners or friends engaged in a social programme at the Masonic hall on Wednesday night.

An old Methodist preacher while riding through the foothills came upon a young fisher. He said, "Look here, young man, don't you know it's wrong to catch fish on Sunday?" The boy said, "I ain't ketchen them." The preacher said, "Do you go to school?" The boy said, "No." The minister said, "What, you don't go to school?" I am surprised to find a boy your age in school, you will grow up in ignorance, you won't know your name. Do you know the name of the president of the United States?" The boy said, "No." "Did you ever hear of George Washington?" He said, "No." "Did you ever hear of Abraham Lincoln?" The boy said, "No." "Did you ever hear of Theodore Roosevelt?" "No." Then the preacher said to him, "Did you ever hear of God?" The boy hesitated for a moment, then he said, "God—God, is his last name—Dad?"

C. Junget, inspector of the R.N.W.M.P., at Blairmore, has resigned as justice of the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Niven returned to Lethbridge Tuesday, after a week's stay in The Pass.

Chin Hing, of the Blairmore Restaurants, was a business visitor to Lethbridge on Monday.

A meeting of the Chautauqua committees was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Monday night.

4,257 men were recruited in Canada in July, to which Quebec city contributed twenty-four.

J. C. LeMonte, of the local branch of the Union Bank, left by Monday night's train on a brief vacation.

In the parlor there were three, S. e. the parlor lamp and he; Two is company, no doubt, So the little lamp went out!

The safe of the Trites-Wood Co. at Michel was blown open on Sunday morning last and the blowers got away with about \$2,500 cash.

S. Mason, who met with a painful accident about ten days ago, is able to be about again, but it will be some time before he can resume work.

Acting on instructions from the British government, transatlantic wireless service between Canada and the United States and Great Britain has been discontinued until further notice.

Handley: "What makes that hen in your back yard cackle so loud?" Crane: "Oh, I've just laid a new platform to my shack, and she's nervous."

Two British soldiers went to a restaurant at Saloniki and asked for Turkey with Greece. The waiter said, "I'm sorry gentlemen, but I can't serve," whereupon the Tommies cried, "Fetch the Bosporus!" When that gentleman arrived and heard the complaint, the manager said: "Well, gentlemen, I don't want to Russia, but you cannot Roumania." And so the poor Tommies had to go away Hungry.

The following pupils were successful in passing their Grade VIII examinations: Gordon Burns, Elsie Thibadeau, Francis Gibson, Blairmore; Elsie Disney, Fred Lees, Earle Prigg, Helen Morris, Olga Walholm, Coleman.

The big German liner Vaterland, which has been moored in New York harbor since the outbreak of war, has been fitted for sea by the United States government at a cost of slightly over \$1,000,000 and now flies the American flag.

The British cruiser Ariadne, of 11,000 tons, has been sunk by a Hun submarine, with a loss of thirty-eight men. The Ariadne was well known to Canadians and Newfoundlanders, having been for years connected with the North Atlantic squadron.

The British hospital ship which while returning from England with wounded returned soldiers and furloughists struck a reef in a fog near Halifax, has become a total wreck. All passengers and crew were landed safely, after which the ship parted amidships.

The State department at Washington received a cablegram, announcing that the city council of Zittan, Germany, is urging the entire population to go bareheaded in order to harden their feet to be prepared for the winter ordeal, when there will be no shoes. The pupils of Wuerzburger started the shoeless style in June.

Sir Richard McBride, former premier of British Columbia, died at London on Monday morning of Bright's disease, from which he had been suffering for several months. He was only forty-seven years of age, being born at New Westminster on December 15th, 1870. He was premier of British Columbia for almost thirteen years, and went over to London last year to act as agent-general for British Columbia.

It is better to go to bed with the chickens than with the owls.

The famous village of St. Julien has again been captured by the British.

There are bigger fish in the sea than Handley caught on Sunday last.

Uncas ties the head that is full of schemes to get even with somebody.

Misses M. and L. Walsh were visitors to Pincher Creek on Sunday last.

Misses Mary and Christina Sunstrom, of Calgary, spent a few days in Blairmore last week end.

PIANO wanted to hire in Blairmore for two or three months. State terms per month to P.O. box 104.

A wise spinster says it's better to be laughed at because you are not married than not to be able to laugh because you are.

Two hundred miners were entombed by an explosion which occurred in a coal mine at Clay, Kentucky, on August 4th.

Pte. T. Merriman, of Coleman, and Pte. B. Davies, of Frank, will arrive at Calgary Monday from England and the front.

Local stores will close on Tuesday afternoon next from 2.30 to 4.30 to give the business people and their employees a chance to hear the talented Miss Ada L. Ward at the Chautauqua in her famous lecture on "Stories From The Trenches." Stores will close on Wednesday afternoon as usual.

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The following Red Cross shipment, to which Blairmore contributed a large part, left Calgary last week for overseas: 762 abdominal binders, 108 aprons, 924 many-tailed bandages, 3,600 bandages, 5,484 triangular bandages, 36 bed-jackets, 800 bedpan covers, 204 bedcovers, 34 dressing gowns, 1,884 hot water bottle covers; 408 small kits in bags, including 468 each of soap, razors, shaving brushes, shaving soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair brushes, combs, writing pads, pencils, packets of envelopes, washcloths; 108 operation stockings, 2,868 pillow slips, 1,092 pyjamas, 162 sheets, 262 day shirts, 120 surgical shirts, 1,062 slings, 180 slippers (hospital sandals), 972 socks, 612 bath towels, 5,928 face towels, 540 wringers. Total, 33,726 pieces.

A young eagle was brought in from North Fork last week by Valentine Ronald, of the Sons of Rest. After having the bird on exhibition in Rose's window for a couple of days, it migrated to the chicken yard of a Chinese neighbor, who had had the contract of supplying Ronald's inner man. Next day a prominent item on the noon menu was "Spiling Chicken," which was very much enjoyed by the large number of guests, including the town's police officer, and on counting his chickens the day following the Chinaman was surprised to find that his supply of livestock had not diminished and is since under the impression that one of McCollison's chickens had crept into his coop and become a valued prize.

Postmaster Harmer has been under the weather for a few days this week.

J. E. Gillis, who was confined to his home for several days last week, is able to be about again.

Plump-crows are selling at forty cents each in Berlin and English sparrows bring eight cents each.

An auto owner, whose car does considerable screaming, one day said to a passenger who was talking excitedly: "Now, please don't swear, the car might repeat it!"

A giant who holds the British height record for the last 120 years, is at present a patient in one of the London hospitals, where he has been accommodated in a bed improvised from two ordinary bedsteads. He is 8 feet 2 inches in height, 25 years old and suffering from plant's disease, or inaction of the nerve center which controls growth. His size-in boots is about 30.

Plans for the big Labor Day Celebration at Hillcrest are about complete, and the committee in charge look forward to one of the most successful events ever pulled off in The Pass. Prizes have been donated generously by the coal company and business people of Hillcrest. The entire profits of the day will go towards the Red Cross, the ladies of which organization will sell tags during the day and also cater refreshments, etc. on the grounds.

A wandering L.W.W. was picked up from the east bound express on Tuesday night by Sergt. Grant, at the request of the conductor, and

landed in the camp at the Blairmore barracks, where he will remain until the necessary papers for deportation are in readiness. This chap is one of several who have lately crossed the line into Canada, threatening to destroy crops and tie up industries. A second member of the party on the same train was taken in charge by the Lethbridge police on Wednesday morning, and it is expected that others will land in the toils to be deported as undesirable.

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nounces that the government has  
decided to take over the C.N.R.  
line of railway, the question of  
value of the stock to be left to  
shareholders.